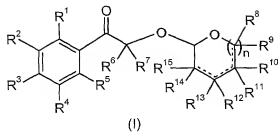
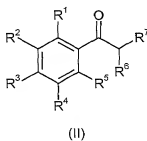


ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a fragrance precursor
5 of formula I:



that is capable of forming a fragrant ketone of formula
II:



10 and a fragrant lactone of formula III:

